

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Custoemr No.: 23643 }

Group: 1764 }

Confirmation No.: 5525 }

Application No.: 10/634,056 }

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING THE
OXYGEN-TO-CARBON RATIO
OF A FUEL REFORMER }

DATED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Applicant: Rudolf M. Smaling }

Filed: August 4, 2003 }

Attorney

Docket: 9501-73118 }

Examiner: Patel, Vinit H. }

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the July 5, 2006 final rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-18.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$500.00 fee for filing this appeal to the Barnes & Thornburg's Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 9501-73118. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0435.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP


Randy L. Campbell, Jr.
Attorney Reg. No. 57,223

RLC/kim
Indianapolis, IN
(317) 229-3106
INDS02 RCAMPBELL 837810v1